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PLANTER TEXAS.

Greco-Turkish War.

removal of Edhem Posh created

dox in Turkey was rejected and England The Backwater in the Delta Slowly will be asked to undertake the task. Going Out. Greek army is greatly in need of medcal supplies.

Relations between the Holy See and Purkey are reported to be broken off,
French fleet is preparing to go to the Quick Work Healed It and the

Bulgarian mobilization is denied, but no. for a supply of rap I fring and heavy

Bulgaria declined to comply with Tur-

Perelun.

A houser who dress gets is to see my ex-pose of Freemischery was rearly brached

Ex-President Cleveland advises organ

Houston 7, San Antonio 3; Galveston 2; Austin 1: Fort Word, 9, Dallas 1; Paris 5 Donfron-Sherman 3.

plates passed; local road and court till-passed; Houston charter passed,

The Markets.
Cotton futures advanced 6 to 10 points.

At Chicago May wheat gained 15-8c and July advanced Plan. May wheat sold at \$1 at 8t. Louis.

Hattronds.

The commercial and other agents of the Southern Pacific system returned home.

James El. Cawthon died from an acci-

North convention of the Transmississippi sugrammes for the country Chris-

The first Easter calebration at Ohna

other of colored Musons preonized.

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TODAY'S FEATURES.

Russia's offer to protect the circle ortho.

The Greek fleet is expected to try a dash through the Dardanelles.

Levant if necessary.

Opinion in Germany is that the war will not be finished seen.

A disturbance of the balance of power is threatened.

Rey's request to break diplomatic rela-tions with Greece. Twelve bettallone were posted so as to

cut off the Greek refrest from Cockney General Moter was noticed hermission to go to witness the military operations.

Developments in South Africa would be dicate that Great Literate as preparing for some important movement.

The Mismasippi is slowly falling and the care for the destricts is now the pro-

members at Frankfort and Decay was no isution of the post democrats, accused the republicans of transpery and tasked a

Legislative. Governor vetoed bill repealing provis-ons for collecting statistics of form

and hill parened by the house. The Senate-Mr. Turney, Mr. Atley, Mr. mell Mr. Columbs and Mr. Burns of of the Presion text books bills the as ameriment was defeated a to it

Houston spot outlon his higher, mid

The average net loss in stocks was a

Local. Har meeting and recolutions upon the

death of Judge Gold lewart

Low a immercants pleased with South

Engines and Boilers.

HARTWELL IRON WORKS,

Spatiting in Jail.

Chicago, April 24.—Charles W. Spalding, removed of the University of Illinois eard of trustees, was placed in jail today n order of Judge Dunne of the circuit ourt, who was dissultered with the bond



Going Out.

A BREAK BELOW BATON ROUGE.

Crevasse Holds.

APPEALS FOR THE DESTITUTE.

invernment Asked to Provide Tents to Shelter Them-Loss of Life in Solt River.

Memphis, April 21 -- A brenk in the leves it Burion's saw mill, a few miles south of laten Rouge, occurred today, and for While it looked as if a disaster similar to provides, just south of Detta, and is

Throughout the Mississippi delta the flood is slowly receding. An appeal has been forwarded the government at Wishnd destitute. At Vicksburg, Camp Warren as been pitched and several thousand ofugent are being cared for. At Helena the backwater is falling and the situation

a more encouraging. The river at Memphis tonight is falling. Cairo reports a fall of seven-tenths of a foot, while at Paducah, Louisville and Cincinual) a decline in the Ohlo river is noted.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 24.—The removal of refugees into Camp Warren begun today and will be completed Monday, it is excented. The camp will be specially policed, both night and day, and will be under the medical and sanisary cure of the city phylutan, white a capable superintendent will be on the ground at all times. It is proposed to have the cooking done for the

ofugees in a general kitchen for econo-nic reasons.

The ansans: mic reasons.

The steamer Meigs returned today from a relict oxyedition as far as Greenville, baving supplied the destitute at all popula on route. A stip to hell river on the same errand is planned for temorrow and she will leave if loaded in time. Licateman talters in well so in charge of the discrimitation. Stick want is reported on the Alisate apply shore and will have his attention.

Advi. - from the Louisingan leaves north. sippl shore and will have his attention.

Attributed from the Louisiana leaves much of here continue satisfactory and if no atterns occur it is believed they will stend. They protect East Carroll parish, the only portion of lowland territary tributary to Vicksburg that is free from water.

The river continues stationary here, but a slight full is reperied as itselfing Fork. Some demonstration of labor, owing to continued high water, is reported.

Buckwater Has Disappeared. Louisiana line to Ames bayon have been and Guatemala along the line of the Fretaken off. The water has stopped ranning timpingsen-Savilla treaty, which was drawn through the break, and the backwater has from the senate in 1895, immediately after

The prospects for a big crop were never better. The conditions in Dacha and Chicor contiers, he said, have been greatly exaggerated. There is and has been he distress whatever among the propiet in fact, the nerroes licing along the river are in hetter condition and have more money than they have find before in years and the stores are doing a very large business.

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The secritar is proposed from the genate in 1885, immediately after more theory exactly for enter the source of the first movement. Account meet the government conductions should scarge for a meet, the government enters upon the same treaty. Mr. Miller saw both Secretary Sherman and the president today. The Nicaraguan Canal company, he says, desires action. It is indifferent, he says, which will make the United States steamors Alert and Golden Gate part owner of the canal or through legislation on the line of the speciment enters upon the canal project through a treaty arrange which will make the United States at the second project through the speciment would guarantee the house of the speciment would guarantee the house of the canal question, but the constituent of the canal question, but the second project through the canal question, but the constituent of the same than the province of the canal question, but the constituent of the same than the second in 1885, immediately after more therein and the province of the first and the same province of the same through the province of the canal question, but the constituent of the canal question, but the same through the canal question, but the constituent of the canal question, but the same through the canal question, but the same through the

KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Republican Managers Patted to

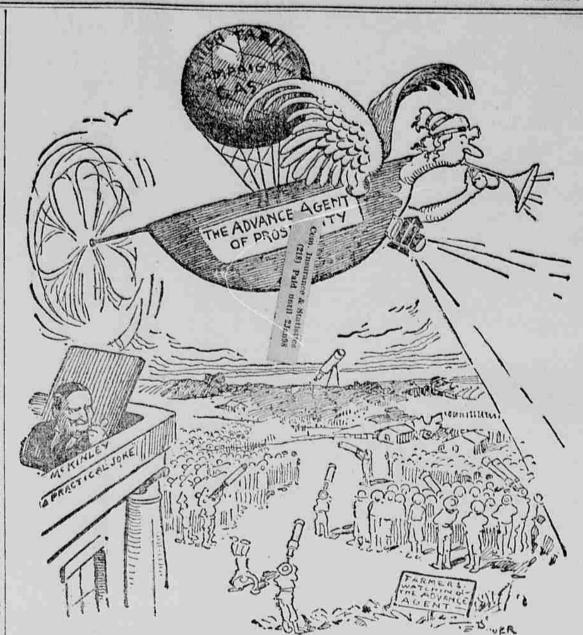
Frankfort, Kr., April 24 -- More Interlature by the public today in consequence of the possibility of a senator being elected. in the part of the legislature the usual recedence of all destre for a speedy elecon of a United States senator. The steerng committee discovered early before noon but the ropublicans were absent. Their niture to return at noon prevented a uorum. Nevertheless, the temper of the gislature was tested by ballots showing

be for Debos out of 65 present, exclusive of the soid and silver democrats, none of whom answered at roll call. Debos really received 67 webs, but one was from a naivel republican and could not be counted. Liberth of Newport refused to vote for a dustrain or for scuator. He is considered as permanently heatile to Debos.

The republicans do not conscal the fact that they were greatly disappointed at today's failure to elect the new nominer. They are very secretive about their future intentions, but tonight it is known that no pressions attempt to elect Debos will be made until next Wednesday, some of the mairs now out not expiring until that day, made until next Wednesday, some of the mairs now out not expiring until that day. There are many wheels within wheels here arain and the truth is hard to obtain. Debos is in danger, and the "Blackburn "no leerflon" workers are again smiling and husy.

The Shab Very III.

change Telegraph company from Paris erestdent of the Olobe Savings bank and says that the Shah of Persia, Muzufer Ed Din, is alarmingly iii. Muzafer Ed Din was born March 25, 1853, and succeeded his father, who was assansinated on May 1, 1856. Muzafer Ed Din is the second son of the late shah. given by Spalding on the occasion of his circuit a few days ago on a charge of emberdement preferred by the university niumnt. The hearing of the case came un today and Spalding waived examination. How the way given a short time to find new bondsmen, but was unable to do so and



### THE SECRET OF THE AIRSHIP DISCLOSED.

There's been a lot of lying done
Of late out in the West.
And some one's had a heap of fun
Out of a merry jest.
He's spread repend from everywhere
About a ship that fles
Like all possessed throughout the air
Ant slope of through the skies.

MICARAGUAN CANAL. Warner Miller Urging Administra-tion to Take a Stand.

Washington, April 24.—Ex-Senator War-

per Miller of New York is urging a defi-

Nicaraguan const subject. There has been

he hopes for a decision in the early fu-

Weather Foreeast.

Washington, April 25. Eastern Texton of Louis and Occasional showers; east

ortherly. Oklahoma, Indian Termtory and Kansas Showers and thunder storms; cooler:

north widds.
Tellipossee and Kentucky-Fair in eastern and probably showers in western por-tion, south winds.
Georgia and Alabama-Fair; southeast

Mississppi-Fair, except showers near

North Dakota Generally fair; northwest

The Shah Very III.

London, April 24 -- A dispatch to the Ex-

Now I would not exaggerate. The wicked so to do.
But one thing I'd asseverate
That I'd know to be true:
The airship was, in verity.
(Pray do not look askance),
That Agent of Prosperity
That travels in Advance.

I says it "was," for now, alas!
"Tis fallen in the dust:
The har above it, filed with gas,
By some mischance did tust;
And Hanna and McKinley dig
Each other on the siy.
And grin while thinking of the big
Explosion in the sky.

—Post-Dispatch.

was placed in fall at the expiration of the stipulated time. The formal order of the court was that Spaiding be bold to the grand dury in the sum of 225,000. The stand dury took up the case today.

BRITAIN IS PREPARING.

sudden dispatch of the Cape of Good Hope PRISONERS RELEASED. squadron of British varships to Delagos bay. It is the general impression that Great Britain is preparing for some importunt movement. According to one state-

The mined to forestall the Germans. The Globe, however, believes the explanation is that Great Britain will possibly obtain full control of Muzambique, which Portugal will be condemned to pay Great Britain as a result of the Delagos. award. Great Britain would thus administer Mozambique as she does Egypt, and

the naval demonstration was intended to ward off the opposition of the other powers. The Times publishes an interesting ar but ticle from a special correspondent, who sums up the situation in South Africa, saying: "As seething a mass of unassimilated bouth Africa of the present day there is no est. South Africa is more unsettled than

A blue book published today contains a grave warning to the Transvaul in a displontes Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to the British high commission in South Africa referring to the Transvaal stien immigration bill as a breach of the London con eptie of the assurances of President Kruger of his respect for the convention, the Britliged to complain of infringement of the convention or action of the Transvaul calculated to lead to an infringement.

International Y. M. C. A.

Mobile, Ala., April 24 .- The fourth day's ssion of the international Young Men's Christian association was opened this morning by devotional exercises, conducted by Colored Secretary Hunton of Richmond. The resolution committee made its report, which, among other things, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late H. Thane Miller of Cincinanti. The afternoon session of the Interna-tional convention was devoted to the con-sideration of business matters. Invitations for the next biennial meeting were re-

sideration of business incetting were re-for the next biennial meeting were re-ceived from London, Ontario, and from Denver, Colo. International Secretary Wishard de-scribed his visit to South Africa and the association paper, "Men," was commended association paper. "M

BRITAIN IS PREPARING,

SURMISES AS TO HER INTENTIONS
IN AFRICA.

It Is Thought Mozambique WIII Soon
He Under Her Protectorate,
Warning to Transvani.

London, April 74.—(Copyrighted 1897 by the Associated Press.)—The developments in South Africa are creating much excitement here, capacially in the case of the ment here, capacially in the case of the ment here, capacially in the case of the context.

BRITAIN IS PREPARING,
The track was four laps to the mile, while but one record was broken (the intercedance of the capacity school quarteties were most successful, both in attendance and good work on the part of the contestant. Thirty-eight college teams and for ty-one presaratory school quarteties were decided, Pennsylvania carried off the homors in two of these, defeating Brown university in the two miles championship relay. In the former Yale was scheduled to take part but withdrew, while in the four mile of the Carlisle Indians and Georgetown were scratched, leaving Pennsylvania and Yale the only contestants.

Spain Turned Loose Two More Nat-

Washington, April 24. The state department has been informed through the James, has been most cordial on all sides. ment, the government learned that several paulah representative in Washington that

compiled with.

United States Consell General Lee later notified the department that Aguirre had been released upon condition of leaving Cubs not by rehrm.

Causelo is a native of Cubs, but was naturalized in 1881 in the United States He was arrested prior to January 26, 1896, on board the steamer from Clenfuegos for Batabano, the charge being sadition and rebellion, and since then has been held under arrest in Santa Clara awaiting the action of the civil court there.

Aguirre is 25 years of age and was born in the United States. He was captured by a Spanish subboat July 19 last, and confined in Cabanas fortress on charge of rebellion.

Upon request of the United States con-sul general his case was removed from the military control and brought before the civil court of Jaruco.

ALLEGED UPRISING.

Alexandria, Va., Wildly Excited by Fear of Negro Mob. Washington, April 24.—A telephone mes-sage received here from Alexandria, Va., at 11:45 o'clock tonight states that it is rumored that 400 negroes from Arlington are near the city and will come in between are near the city and will come in between midnight and 1 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the mayor called out the militia and from 1900 to 1500 wildly excited men are now parading the streets. The Alexandria Light infantry, which had arranged to go to New York and take part is the Grant memorial ecremonles, has been ordered by the mayor not to leave the city until further orders.

It is believed here there is no basis for the rumors that there is danger of a megro uprising in Alexandria. Similar rumors were affoat last night, but nothing came of them.

Washington, April 25 .- At 1:15 a. reports reached here from Alexandria that a mob of negroes had attacked the whites and police on guard at the Lacey house. It is reported that shots were exchanged and one policeman killed. It is impossible to confirm these rumors at this bour, as there is no communication with that city.

ROME.—The Opinion states that a plot was in existence on April 16 to assassinate King Humbert and that a man named Gudini. a friend of Acclarito, who attacked the king on Thursday last, while his majesty was en route to the races, has been auspices of the University of Ponnsylvania.

## DR. PETERS DISMISSED

Trial of the German African Commissioner Concluded.

ILL TREATMENT OF AFRICAN NATIVES

German Proposals for the Consideration of the Postal Congress.

HAY'S RECEPTION IN LONDON.

The English Newspapers Look With Very Decided Favor on the New Canadian Tariff.

Berlin, April 23 .- (Copyrighted, 1897, by Associated Press.)-The indictment of Dr. Peters, the German-African commisstoner, whose trial on charges of ill treating African natives, was commenced in private before the disciplinary court for German protectorates, charges him, first with arbitrarily banging a negro boy in 1891 and with hanging a girl in 1892, secondly with unjustly making war upon Chief Malamia in November, 1891, and, third, with furnishing incorrect reports to the superior authorities. He admitted having undertaken extensive campaigns contrary to his instructions, but he contended the situation was then dangerous as an attack upon the part of the Warenges was feared and he claimed he was obliged to inflict the death penalty in order to save German prestige when the station house was broken into because he had previously

German prestige when the station house was broken into because he had previously announced that the penalty of death would be the punishment for so doing the question of sex being quite subordinate.

Dr. Peters admitted that he had florged three negrosses, but he dealed that he had executed his concubine for faithlessness, explaining that she was hanged for conspiracy with a native chief against the expedition.

Lieutonants Fachmann and Jakuleken testified in support of Dr. Peters. The trial closed today with a verifict sentending Dr. Peters to dismissal from the imperial service and to pay the costs of the trial.

The principal innovation which Germany will propose at the international postal congress at Washington will be the raising letter weight from fifteen to twenty grams. This is opposed by France and Belguin and they, being the two main transit countries, would lose largely thereby, as the fees would not be largeased with the increased weight from fifteen to twenty grams, this, is opposed by France and Belguin and they, being the two main transit countries, would lose largely thereby, as the fees would not be largeased with the Infact, Germany proposes to remit entirely the transit fees hitherto paid to those countries, on the other hand the proposals to raise the limit of postal money orders up to a thousand france (\$200) and to reduce fees therefor as well as to increase postal packages to five kilometres, are looked mon as certain to be accepted.

Prince Rimarch has quite recovered bis health and has netified his Hamburg admires that he will accept an ovation and torchlight procession on May 10, the anniversary of the Frankfort poace of 1871.

German emigration for the month of March has again diminished, being only 10% persons as compared with 3120 persons during March, 1806.

At the surgical congress in session here Professor Marwedel of Heidelberg, etrongly recommended the geteral adoption of the American Murphy burton in operation of the intestines and cited seventy-nine successful cases in his o

RECEPTION OF COLONEL HAY.

The Press Very Enlogistic-Satisfac-tion Over Canadian Taciff.

London, April 24.—(Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.)—The reception accorded Colonel John Hay, the new United States ambassador to the court of St. The newspapers have been most eulogistic.

the Audencia of Santa Clara has dismissed the case of Jose Capedo and the Audencia of Habana that of George Washington Aguirre. Both will be set at liberty as soon as the requirements of the law have been compiled with.

United States Consol General Lee later notified the department that Aguirre had been released upon condition of leaving Cubs not 19 return.

Capedo is a native of Cuba, but was naturalized in 1881 in the United States He was arrested prior to January 29, 1894, on the influence the senate, but he will doubtleased the steamer from Clenforegoa for

ess inform Secretary Sherman how strong s England's wish for its speedy ratification."

The Daily Mail says: "There is something undignified in the gushing manner we welcome every gentleman the president is good enough to send. Does Colonel Hay speak the truth when he talks about the affectionate greeting of millions of our kindred across the sea? We all know our kindred are anything but affectionate and if Colonel Hay seems too frieadly a hundred American newspacers will call him to dred American newspapers will call him to

to take part in the unveiling of the memo-rial to Sir Walter Scott in Westmineter Ab-The newspapers here hall the Candian tariff with delight. The St. James Gazette regards it as the most important news of the day and as presenting the most agreeable prospects to Great Britain. The Globe ways, referring to the speech of W. S. Fielding, chairman of the treasury board of Canada, in submitting the tariff: "Mr. Fielding's speech will cause a thrill of patriotic enthusiasm in American hearts."

One of Colonel Hay's functions will be

